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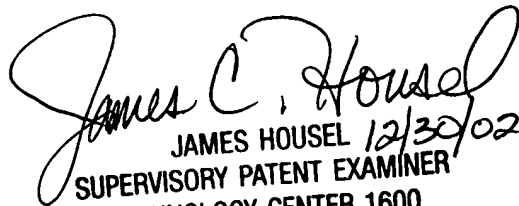
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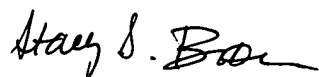
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The reply filed on October 22, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Group I is acknowledged and entered. However, the response is incomplete because Applicants did not elect either human or bovine displacement nucleotides from claim 6, see Office Action dated July 16, 2002. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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